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Docket No. : 41962/DBP/C664
Inventor(s) : Richard Lauder; and Ross Halgren
Title : OPTICAL TRAFFIC GROOMING
Express Mail Label No. : EL483170709US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 6, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

___ This application is a ___ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

___ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

14 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

6 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

___ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

___ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ___ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ___ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

___ Computer Readable Copy

___ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

___ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

___ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL
ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

___ Preliminary Amendment

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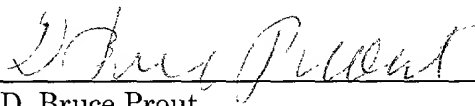
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 - 20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	0 x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$710.00
List Independent Claims: 1, and 15					

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